



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Samantha Jones
Serial No.: 10/523,855
For: IMPROVED INVESTMENT CASTING PROCESS
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Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Request for Continued Examination with Amendment in response to the communication dated July 2, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 245.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 2, 2008.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

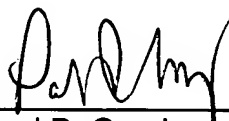
The total fee for this Request for Continued Examination (\$405), amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time (\$245) is calculated to be \$ 650.00

X A check in the amount of \$ 650.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

December 2, 2008

Date



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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December 2, 2008
DATE